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Edina Girls Hockey Receives USA Hockey Award

EDINA, MN -- The Minnesota District of USA Hockey has awarded the Edina Hockey Association (EHA) with its Female Honors Award for its commitment to girls hockey during the 2013-14 season. This award acknowledges the EHA as a leader in the growth, development and promotion of ice hockey for females in the U.S.

During the 2013-14 hockey season, the EHA had 21 girls hockey teams made up of 316 girls ranging in age from 4 to 18 years old. The EHA girls hockey program was started in 1993 and is now the largest in Minnesota and the U.S., providing the opportunity for any child to play hockey with its no-cut policy.

The EHA was also recognized for its support and promotion of USA Hockey initiatives including the American Development Model with cross-ice practices and games, small area skills development and commitment to SafeSport guidelines.

The EHA's mission is to create a fun, fair and safe hockey environment while developing respect for others, self-confidence and teamwork in its student athletes. All EHA teams participate in a community outreach program, or service project, to give back to the community. The EHA also provides financial support for those families that need assistance and is a proud supporter of MN Special Hockey for players with special needs.